

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi Yahata et al.

Serial No.: 10/561,314

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS,  
RECORDING METHOD, AND  
REPRODUCTION METHOD

Examiner: Hur, Ece

Art Unit: 2175

Confirmation No.: 6274

November 18, 2008

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 19, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: